

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} for the interior space of a said bag {1}, especially for a handbag, characterized in that the said partition {3} has a receiving part for at least one said flat light source {9}, and that, furthermore, the said partition {3} is transparent on at least one side at least in the area of the at least one said light source {9}.
2. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it is removable and can be connected with the said bag {1}, for example, by means of prior-art fastening means such as a Velcro fastener, zip fastener or the like.
3. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it is rigidly connected with the said bag {1}.
4. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with ~~claim one-of-the-claims 1 through 3~~, characterized in that the said light source {9} located in the said partition {3} can be switched on and/or off by means of a said switch {5}.
5. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with ~~claim one-of-the-claims 1 through 4~~, characterized in that at least one said battery {4} is accommodated in a said battery compartment located on the top side of the said partition {3} and is used to supply the said, at least one light source {9} with power.
6. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that the power supply is automatically interrupted after a preset time beginning from the switching on of the said light source {9}.
7. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3} in accordance with ~~claim one-of-the-claims 1 through 6~~, characterized in that it is transparent on both sides at least in the area of the said light source {9}.

8. (Currently Amended) Said partition {3}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 1 through 7, characterized in that the said flat light source {9}-is an EL module, especially an EL mat.
9. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-with a said lighting means {3}-for illuminating the interior of the said bag-{1}, wherein the said lighting means {3}-comprises at least one said flat light source-{9}, characterized in that the at least one said light source is designed such that it forms a said partition for the interior space of the said bag-{1}, and characterized in that at least one said partition, which has a receiving part for at least one said flat light source, is provided in the interior space of the said bag-{1}, wherein the said partition is transparent on at least one side at least in the area of the at least one said light source.
10. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the said at least one flat light source {3}-is an EL luminous mat.
11. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim 9 or 10, characterized in that the at least one said flat light source {3}-is arranged essentially in parallel to the broader outer surfaces of the said bag-{1}.
12. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 9 through 11, characterized in that the at least one said flat light source is arranged rigidly in the said bag-{1}.
13. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 9 through 11, characterized in that the at least one said light source is arranged removably in the said bag-{1}.
14. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one said partition {3}-is removable and can be connected with the said bag-{1} {1}-[sic—Tr.Ed.], for example, by means of prior-art fastening means such as a Velcro fastener, zip fastener or the like.

15. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the said at least one partition is rigidly connected with the said bag-{1}.
16. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 9 through 15, characterized in that the said light source located in the at least one said partition can be switched on and/or off by means of a said slide switch.
17. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 9 through 16, characterized in that at least one said battery is accommodated in a said battery compartment located on the top side of the at least one said partition and is used to supply the at least one said light source with power.
18. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim 17, characterized in that the power supply is automatically interrupted after a preset time after the switching on of the said light source.
19. (Currently Amended) Said bag {1}-in accordance with claim one of the claims 9 through 18, characterized in that the at least one said partition is transparent on both sides at least in the area of the at least one said light source.